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1. HOPE VERY MUCH YOU WILL AGREE THAT FORWARD MOVEMENT ON BOTH DAHOMEAN AND NIGERIAN FRONTS REPORTER IN REFTEL JUSTIFIES NEW AND POSITIVE LOOK AT GAY BRIDGE PROJECT. AS YOU KNOW, GON ATTACHES CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO PROJECT AND IN CONTEXT OF US-NIGER RELATIONS AND US ASSISTANCE TO THIS BELEAGUERED LANDLOCKED SAHELIAN COUNTRY, SO DO WE. ACCORDINGLY, STRONGLY ENDORSE RECOMMENDATIONS IN REFTEL TO KEEP PROJECT ALIVE AND FURTHER TO GET ON NOW WITH ENGINEERING DESIGN WHILE WE RECONSIDER WHERE WE STAND ON CONDITIONS PRECEDENT AND WHAT FURTHER MAY BE NEEDED.

2. AS QUESTION OF GAYA BRIDGE CAME UP DURING ADMINISTRATORS PARKER'S VISIT HERE AND HE UNDERTOOK TO REVIEW IT, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CALLING THIS MESSAGE AND MY VIEWS TO HIS ATTENTION. MANY THANKS.HECK

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